

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Proclamation 07-05

Statewide Small Game Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits  
(Exclusive of Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges)

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide small game hunting and bag limits effective August 1, 2007.

Section I. Small Game Hunting

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Squirrel	4th Saturday in August	Last day in February	10
Squirrel Dog	2nd Saturday in May	2nd Sunday in June	10
Training	Year-round		
Grouse <sup>1</sup>	2nd Saturday in October	Last day in February	3
Rabbit	2nd Saturday in November	Last day in February	5
Quail	2nd Saturday in November	Last day in February	6
Armadillo	Year-round		No limit

Section II. Controlled and Commercial Shooting Preserves (by special Commission Permit only)

	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Upland Game Birds	Year-round		No Limit
Waterfowl	March 15	October 15	No Limit
Big Game - (Feral Hogs and Exotic Species only, excluding Exotic Cats and all species of Bear)	Year-round		No Limit
Small Game Mammals (fenced enclosures only) Bobcat specifically prohibited	Year-round		No Limit

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<sup>1</sup> Grouse hunting season closed west of Interstate 65.

### Section III. Unprotected Animals

	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
English Sparrow, Rock Pigeon, Starling	Year-round		No Limit

### Section IV. Bullfrog Hunting

	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Bullfrog	Year-round		20 per person per night <sup>2</sup>

Only domestically raised or legally imported bullfrogs or parts thereof may be sold.

Waters Open: All waters of the state are open except:

- (1) Waters within state and federal wildlife refuges.
- (2) Special Season applies on TWRA lakes (June 1-June 30).

NOTE: The use of firearms for the taking of bullfrogs in wildlife management areas and TWRA lakes is prohibited. Also, the taking of bullfrogs is defined as hunting. Permit not required on wildlife management areas.

### Section V. Possession Limits

The possession limit for all species listed herein is twice the daily bag limit except opening day when it shall be the same as the daily bag limit.

### Section VI. Repeal of Prior Proclamation

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 04-08, dated May 20, 2004.

Proclamation No. 07-05, received and recorded this 30th day of May, 2007; to be effective August 1, 2007. (FS 05-28-07, DBID 07-05)

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<sup>2</sup> Night defined as one 24-hour period commencing at sunset.